

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FISHERIES

STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 1914

The company or individual receiving this blank is requested to supply the data called for herein and mail the statement to the Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C. (in the franked envelope provided for the purpose), as soon as possible after the close of the fishing season. The law requires that reports of this character be forwarded not later than December 15, and that they "shall be sworn to by the superintendent, manager, or other person having knowledge of the facts, a separate blank form being used for each establishment in cases where more than one cannery, saltery, or other establishment is conducted by a person, company, or corporation." Attention is called to the fact that a heavy penalty is provided for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

H. M. SMITH,
U. S. Commissioner of Fisheries.

Name of company or individual

Northwestern Fisheries Co

Location of home office

1914 L. C. Smith Bldg Seattle Wash

Location of plant

Santa Ana Alaska

Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment,

\$42,560.00

Cost of operations, exclusive of wages, and value of vessels, boats, and fishing gear shown below

\$47,184.47

NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED AND AMOUNT OF WAGES PAID.

Designation.	Whites.	Natives.	Chinese.	Japanese.	Filipinos.	Koreans.	Mexicans.	Porto Ricans.	Kanakas.	Negroes.	Others (indicate).	Total wages paid.
Fishermen	<i>12</i>	<i>60</i>										<i>76,474.40</i>
Shoresmen ^a	<i>12</i>		<i>29</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>15</i>							<i>33,485.77</i>
Transporters ^b	<i>6</i>											<i>3,891.12</i>
Total												<i>113,851.29</i>

^a Includes office force in Alaska.

^b Includes crews of vessels carrying supplies who are not elsewhere shown as fishermen or shoresmen.

VESSELS AND BOATS.

Registered vessels. (Whether owned or chartered.)				Unregistered vessels, boats, and other craft.		
Rig.	Name.	Net tonnage.	Value, exclusive of apparatus of capture.	Designation.	No.	Value.
	<i>"Siren"</i>	<i>33 T</i>	<i>16,500.00</i>	Launches and power boats		
	<i>"Cypress"</i>	<i>33.25 T</i>	<i>4,960.00</i>	Seine boats	<i>6</i>	<i>600.00</i>
	<i>"Etolzen"</i>	<i>12 T</i>	<i>3,600.00</i>	Gill-net boats		
	<i>"Pacific"</i>	<i>10 T</i>	<i>2,700.00</i>	Other row boats and skiffs		
	<i>"Ruby"</i>	<i>9 T</i>	<i>2,750.00</i>	Lighters and scows	<i>3</i>	<i>2400.00</i>
	<i>"Tennessee"</i>	<i>12 T</i>	<i>2,600.00</i>	Houseboats	<i>1</i>	<i>150.00</i>
		<i>109</i>	<i>28,110</i>	Pile drivers		

FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines, beach	<i>6</i>	<i>(a) 120 ft 7.20</i>	<i>9000.00</i>	Traps, staked		
Seines, purse	<i>6</i>	<i>(a) 160 ft 9.60</i>	<i>8000.00</i>	Traps, floating		
Gill nets		<i>(a)</i>		Dip nets		
Hand lines				Fish wheels		
Trawl lines		<i>(b)</i>				

^a Give aggregate length in fathoms.

^b Give aggregate number of hooks.

LOSSES DURING YEAR.

Loss of life.					Loss of property.	
Designation.	Drowning.	Other accidents.	Disease.	Total.	Items.	Kind and value.
Fishermen					Buildings	
Shoresmen					Vessels and boats	
Transporters					Fishing gear	
Total					Canned or other product	

Value of all registered vessels omitted. Total length of 66 beach
and 6 purse seines needs explanation. Report not sworn to.

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DETAILED REPORT OF SALMON FISHING OPERATIONS, BY LOCALITIES AND APPARATUS.

It is desired that this information be prepared with accuracy and detail, so far as the packers' records can by reasonable effort be made to furnish it. Different streams in the same bay or sound should be separately reported so far as the catch can properly be credited to each. Catches not certainly referable to particular streams may be reported under the head of the bay, sound, or region.

Species of salmon and names of streams or localities fished.	Number of salmon taken with each kind of apparatus.						Fishing season—	
	Seines.	Gill nets.	Traps.	Lines.	Dip nets.	Other appliances.	Began.	Ended.

Coho or silver salmon.

SEINE FISH

		KING	RED	SILVER	HUMP	DOG
Anita Bay	8/1 TO 8/5		32		2070	3005
Bradfield Canal	8/8 "			27	501	3
Cance Pass	7/31 " 8/10		10	50	2822	107
Ernest Sound	8/13 "		12	9	3336	10
Frederick Sound	7/12 " 7/17	2	25		578	1885
Pools Inlet	8/12 " 8/14		5		6823	30
Gambier Bay	7/11 " 8/1			3	2802	3619
Hobart Bay	7/18 " 7/20	2	1		4345	1797
Ham Island	7/25 " 7/27		2		1979	194
Joseph Bay	7/8 " 7/11	2	14		340	67
Kasaan Bay	8/11 " 8/14		396		7910	3627
Manifi Inlet	8/5 " 8/12		2	4	3329	2880
Mosman Inlet	8/22 "			43	160	56
McHenry Inlet	7/23 " 7/29		371		23	180
Point Ward	7/2 " 7/15	21	98	2	7984	2015
Port Houghton	7/17 "					302
Perembo Isl	8/15				166	45
Petersburg Pkg Co.,	8/3 "		41		10464	367
Rocky Bay	8/14 " 8/15		171		5019	553
Ratz Harbor	8/11 " 9/13			70	4262	741
Snake Creek	7/24 " 8/12		248		19838	984
Sunny Bay	7/14 " 8/26	2	54	35	15325	280
Santa Ana Inlet	8/17 " 9/14		13	182	663	
Scow Bay	8/6 "			3	12105	189
Toms Bay	8/23 "		284		9	4
Thorne Bay	8/7 " 8/31		36	345	13873	2814
Whale Bay	8/17 " 8/21		(47) 27	14	13007	183
Windham Bay	7/20 " 7/29	1	5	14	25454	2082
Winchester Bay	7/18 "				1768	664
Windy Bay	8/27 " 8/31			53	477	125
		30	1867	863	167432	28808

TRAP FISH

		KING	RED	SILVER	HUMP	CHUM
Big Bay	8/2 To 9/6		55	126	6911	397
Kasaan (Nibleck Trap)	8/11 "				1800	
Nesbitt	7/21 " 9/6	22	1707	3598	131632	3449
Port Houghton	7/20 "	6	55	5	6006	267
Quadra Trap #3	8/7 "	2	139	94	23277	1709
Quadra Trap #4	8/7 "	7	121	88	19911	1949
Roe Point- Pruell Trap	8/13		136	235	34791	692
Union Bay Trap #3	8/11 TO 8/15		32	198	28342	111
Wilson Cove	8/30	6	7	135	503	378
		37	2252	4479	253173	8952

SALMON AND TROUT PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Coho or silver.	Chum or keta.	Humpback or pink.	King or spring.	Red or sockeye.	Dolly Varden or salmon trout.	Steelhead.	Total.
CANNED:								
Cases, 1-lb. cans, 48's..Number								
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. cans, 96's..Number								
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans..Number								
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. tall cans..Number	622	4166	23904	17	394			29103
Value	5598.00	26662.40	157766.00	147.80	3703.40			193878.20
MILD CURED:								
Tierces (800 lbs. each)..Number								
Value								
PICKLED:								
Barrels (200 lbs. each)..Number								
Value								
Bellies..Pounds								
Value								
Backs..Pounds								
Value								
DRY SALTED..Number of fish								
Pounds								
Value								
FROZEN..Number of fish								
Pounds								
Value								
SHIPPED FRESH..Number of fish								
Pounds								
Value								

HALIBUT, COD, HERRING, AND MINOR SALMON PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.	How prepared.	Number.	Value.
HALIBUT:			HERRING:		
Fresh (shipped)			CANNED:		
Fresh (sold locally)			Cases, 1-lb. cans		
Frozen					
Fletched			Cases, 1-lb. cans		
Dry salted			Pounds.		
Smoked					
Canned			Dry salted	For food	
COD:			Fresh	For food	
Vessel catch—				For bait	
Dry salted			Frozen	For food	
Pickled				For bait	
Stockfish			Pickled, Scotch cure (in half-barrels)		
Tongues			Pickled, Scotch cure (in full barrels)		
Cod-liver oil	galls.		Pickled, Norwegian cure		
Shore station catch—			Pickled	For bait	
Dry salted			Fertilizer	tons.	
Pickled			Oil	galls.	
Stockfish			SALMON:		
Tongues			Caviar		
Cod-liver oil	galls.		Beleko		
CANNED:			Ukulu		
Cases, 1-lb. cans	Number		Kipperd		
Value			Dried		
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans	Number		Fertilizer	tons.	
Value			Oil	galls.	

WHALING OPERATIONS.

Catch.				Products.		
Species.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
Bowhead				Oil, body	galls.	
California gray				Oil, sperm	galls.	
Finback				Fertilizer, meat	tons.	
Humpback				Fertilizer, bone	pounds.	
Sulphur-bottom				Whalebone	pounds.	
Sperm				Meat, pickled	pounds.	
Others				Stearin	galls.	
Total						

a Indicate number and sex of each species.

CLAM PRODUCTS.

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MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Items.	Quantity.	Value.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
	<i>Pounds.</i>				
Sablefish.....	Fresh.....		Tomcod.....	Fresh.....pounds	
	Frozen.....			Frozen.....pounds	
	Pickled.....			Pickled.....pounds	
	Smoked.....		Other fish ^a	Fresh.....pounds	
Eulachon.....	Fresh.....			Frozen.....pounds	
	Pickled.....			Pickled.....pounds	
	Smoked.....		Grayfish.....	Oil.....galls	
Rockfish or bass.....	Fresh.....			Fertilizer.....tons	
	Frozen.....		Crabs.....	(Specify unit)	
	Pickled.....		Mussels.....	do.....	
Smelt.....	Fresh.....		Oysters.....	do.....	
	Frozen.....		Seaweed.....	do.....	
	Pickled.....		Ivory (walrus).....	do.....	
Pollock.....	Fresh.....		Hides.....	Hair seal.....number	
	Frozen.....			Sea lion.....number	
	Pickled.....			Walrus.....number	
Flatfish.....	Fresh.....				
	Frozen.....				
	Pickled.....				

a State species.

ADDITIONAL OR EXPLANATORY INFORMATION.

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing information is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

State of Washington
County of King } SS

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1919

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Washington, residing at Seattle.